MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): How many of such non-graduates have been confirmed?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice. (*Laughter*).

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Who is the lady clerk who is getting the highest salary in the department?

MR. T C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Has any qualification been prescribed for clerks' posts in the Anchal Superintendent's Office?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): There is the general Public Service Notification, nothing special for the Anchal Department.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Does the Anchal Manual prescribe any special qualification?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether there is a departmental examination?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know whether ——

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Paitanamtitta*): On a point of order Sir,—

PRESIDENT: You have exhausted your turn, Mr. Padmanabha Pillai.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether there is any lady clerk getting higher pay than Miss Mary John?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): He has already claimed notice with respect to that question.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

Graduate clerks in the Anchal Department.

107 *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of graduate clerks (on 8-11-1109) in the Anchal Department?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): A * list containing the names of graduate clerks is laid on the table.

Graduate clerks in the Anchal Superintendant's Office.

108. *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table, a statement according to caste, showing the names of the graduate clerks, permanent and S. P. T., in the Anchal Superintendent's Office, Trivandrum:

*Vide Appendix VI.

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(i) on the date when Mr. T. Joseph took charge of the office;
(ii) when Mr. T. Joseph left charge of the office; and
(iii) in Medam 1109?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (i) (ii) & (iii) The * statements required by the Member are laid on the table.

Grievances of Anchal subordinates.

109. *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from some of the subordinates of the Anchal Department regarding their grievances due to the undue promotions given to one Mr. Mathai; and

(*b*) if so, what action they have taken on those representations?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They are under the consideration of Government.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know, Sir, how long it is since the matter has been under the consideration of Government?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): For the last four months.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know, Sir, whether the member is in a position to tell the House how long it will take for Government to come to a conclusion?

PRESIDENT: I am afraid it is a hypothetical question.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know whether Government have got a representation from one Mr. Gopala Pillai and whether, in his representation, it is stated that the date of first entertainment, the date of graduation and the date of confirmation on Rs. 40, in fact all the dates in connection with that gentleman, are earlier than the corresponding dates of the gentlemen who were promoted above him?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The information is not with me at present.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): May I know whether he has been transferred to Muvattupuzha after his present representation?

PRESIDENT: Individual questions ought not to be considered on the floor of the House. 'General questions' yes. 'Questions of principle and policy' yes. But individual questions ought not to be discussed on the floor of the House.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): A word of personal explanation. My idea was simply to know whether any clerk who complained was penalised by a transfer.

PRESIDENT: You ought not to have mentioned names.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): I will modify my question. May I know whether any clerk who made a representation to Government against the promotions in the Anchal Department has been transferred afterwards?

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* *Vide* Appendix VII.

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